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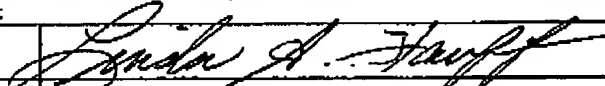
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| | Examiner Name | Clement B. GRAHAM | |
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/758,777 First Named Applicant: Alan SHAPIRO
 Examiner: Clement B. GRAHAM Art Unit: 3628 Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert Hess (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 03/17/2006 Proposed Time: 10 AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| (1) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>1-47</u> | <u>Lupien, Waelbroeck</u> | [] | [] | [] |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| [] Continuation Sheet Attached | | | | | |

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Possibility of allowing application on basis of Claims 4, 17, 23, 37

that cover the concept of assigning a relative weight value to selected execution quality parameters.

Such is not found in the applied prior art. Use of such a relative weight is exemplified by Claim 5.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

ROBERT J. HESS

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